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Nursery Stock

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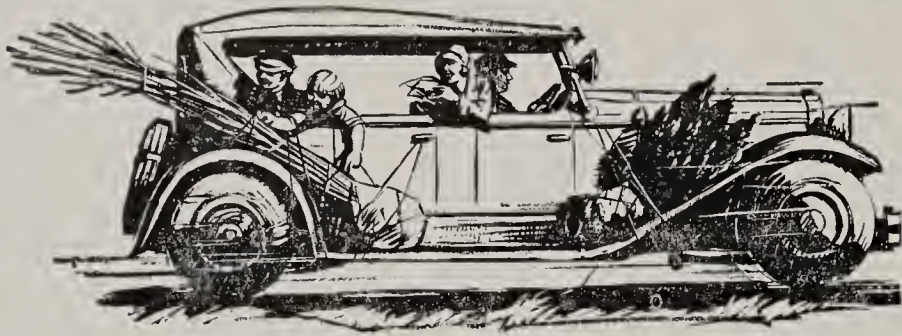
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STABLE  
CENTRALS



# Quality Nursery Stock **FROM GROWER TO PLANTER**



## This Is a Cordial Invitation to **Visit Our Nursery**

**P**LAN a trip to our nursery. You'll see much to interest you and perhaps you will find a suggestion as to just the very things you need to make your grounds more beautiful and fruitful.

### Select Personally Shrubs, Trees and Plants

Hundreds of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their SHRUBS and PLANTS, and take them home in their cars.

It will save you money to do this, also you see just what you are getting.

The Spring planting season begins the middle of March and continues to June. The Nursery is always open—including Sunday. Many people can get away only Sundays and the planting season is short. I am giving my customers every opportunity to get their planting done at the proper time.



**SAVE  
10%**

By coming to the  
**NURSERY** and  
taking your  
order home  
with you.

WHEN OUT FOR A RIDE,  
VISIT THE NURSERY  
**We are on route 80**

### I GUARANTEE

my stock to be true to name. Should any items prove untrue, I will replace them.

But shall not at any time be held responsible for any amount greater than the original price.

### I REPLACE

stock that dies at one-half price, if a list is sent me within four months after the shipment is made.

### I PAY THE TRANSPORTATION

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ALPHA NURSERY, Alpha, Illinois.

One big strong Everblooming Rose, Our Selection, for Every Dollar of Your Order

\$1.00 Order 1 Rose — \$5.00 Order 5 Roses—\$10.00 Order 10 Roses, etc.

You can have a Rose Garden Free just for early ordering.

# WIRT'S APPLE TREES



*plant a*  
**HOME ORCHARD**  
*this Spring!*

3—4 ft.  
Trees  
25c each

Orders  
Over  
\$2.00  
Prepaid

Are easy to grow. They thrive in almost every climate and soil. The Apple is the King of Fruits. Never were all conditions more favorable for the person who would plant an acreage of fruit for market purposes. A few acres of fruit with reasonable good care will bring a larger cash income per acre than anything one can grow.

State Size and Variety

	Each	5 Trees	10 Trees
Size 4-6 ft., 2-yr.	40c	\$1.90	\$3.50
3-4 ft., 1-yr.	25c	\$1.00	\$1.90

## SUMMER VARIETIES

### EARLY HARVEST

Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color, flesh white, good quality. July.

### RED JUNE

Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color; flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July.

## AUTUMN VARIETIES

### DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG

Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow, flesh white, juicy, acid. September.

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### FAMUESE (Snow)

Medium, deep crimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.

### GOLDEN SWEET

Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.

### WEALTHY

Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

### ANOKA

Here is a really good apple. Bears in two and three years. Fruit large and very much like Wealthy, ripening in late September to October. Tree very hardy and vigorous grower; very productive.

## WINTER VARIETIES

### DELICIOUS

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.

### GRIMES GOLDEN

Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.

### JONATHAN

Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.

### ROMAN STEM

Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive; tree a slow grower when young.

### GOLDEN WINESAP

One of the newer varieties, yellow with slight red blush, juicy; flavor of the Jonathan and meatiness of the Winesap. Good size, good keeper. Dec. to March.

### STAYMAN'S WINESAP

Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.

### NORTHERN SPY

Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.

**CRAB APPLES**—Sturdy Trees, 4 to 6 ft., 40c each

### TRANSCENDANT

Large golden yellow with blush; flesh firm, crisp, yellowish; fine grained, very juicy and acid. Popular for jelly and preserves. Trees grow rapidly and irregular. Great bearer.

### WHITNEY

Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.



# PEAR TREES

5-7 ft. Trees  
50c each

5-7 ft.	each	5 Trees	10 Trees
	50c	\$2.25	\$4.00

## BARTLETT

Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

## KEIFFER

The best late pear—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning.

## DUCHESS

The largest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent flavor. October.

## SECKLE

The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a slow grower, but very hardy. September.

## CLAPPS FAVORITE

Very large yellow and dull red, with russet specks. Melting rich. August.

## DOUGLAS PEARS

Here is a blight-free pear—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profuseful than the Keiffer. It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on earth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring. In flavor it excels others.

## APRICOTS

2-year, 4-5 ft. 40c each, Prepaid.

The apricot is a very welcome fruit, ripening between the cherry and peach; it requires the same treatment as the plum; good bearer; fruit, light orange, flecked with red. Flesh tender, juicy. Sweet and good.

## SUPERB

A hardy seedling from Kansas. The best flavored, most productive hardy apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color.

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# CHERRY TREES



	each	5 Trees	10 Trees
5-6 ft.	50c	\$2.25	\$4.00
3-4 ft.	30c	\$1.40	\$2.50



Early Richmond

## EARLY RICHMOND

This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June.

## MONTMORENCY

The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.

## DWARF APPLES

Set trees 8 to 10 feet apart

These trees are very productive, usually start bearing very young. Excellent for yard or small garden planting. I have only three varieties.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** Summer.

**GRIMES GOLDEN** The good yellow early winter apple.

**DELICIOUS** Winter.

3-yr. 4 to 6 ft. trees, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.

One of our customers told us his Dwarf Yellow Transparent had 18 large apples the second year.

# PLUM TREES



2-yr. Trees

	Each	3 Trees	5 Trees
4-6 ft.	40c	\$1.10	\$1.75

## GREEN GAGE

Medium sized yellow freestone, of extra good quality; tree a slow, dwarfish grower. August.

## WILD GOOSE

Hardy, native, deep red with purplish bloom; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

## SAPA

Fruit dark purple, thin skin, red purple flesh. Very fine for eating and cooking, fine flavor and very prolific bearer. Fruit borne in clusters around the stem; trees three years old have borne as high as one and one-half bushels. Hardy.

## MONARCH

Fruit large, purplish blue; flesh yellow, firm and sweet; freestone; tree hardy and a strong grower. It has done the best here of any of the large blue plums. September.

## BLUE DAMSON

Enormously productive. Fruit small size, about an inch long; skin purple, covered with thick blue bloom; flesh melting and juicy, rather tart, separates partially from the stone. September.

## Dormant Spray for All Fruit Trees

OIL EMULSION for Scale, Green Aphis and Leaf Curl. Spray before buds show growth. Use 4 gallon Oil to 100 gallon Water.

**Prices: 1 gal. 90c; 5 gal. \$3.50, Prepaid.**

# PEACH TREES

A fresh ripe home grown Peach is mighty good. Peaches picked off your own trees, good and ripe sure hit the spot. Peaches will grow over a large season with very little care. They come into bearing very young, two years after planting they should bear.

5-6 ft. Trees

40c each

Big 2-yr. Trees

	each	5 Trees	10 Trees
5-6 ft.	40c	\$1.90	\$3.50



## ELBERTA

The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Freestone. September.

## J. H. HALE

Of large size, ripens earlier than Elberta, and is of good quality. Color, golden yellow inside and out, with a red cheek. Ripens in September.

## CHAMPION

Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh. August 15th.

## CROSBY

Freestone, medium size, bright yellow, streaked with carmine; annual bearer; hardy. September 15th.

## GREENSBORO

The flesh is white, juicy and delicious quality for so early a peach. The largest and most beautifully colored of all early sorts. July.

## ROCHESTER

The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed and mottled. Tree is strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper, ripening about August 10.



# RASPBERRIES



Cumberland

Raspberries are easy to grow with a little care. Every garden should have a few varieties. There is a great demand for the fruit, never enough to supply the demand.

25  
Cumberland  
80c

## State Varieties Wanted

Variety	25 plants	50 plants
Cumberland	80c	\$1.50
Columbia Purple	\$1.50	\$2.60
Latham Red	\$1.00	\$1.90

	100 plants	1000 plants
Cumberland	\$2.50	\$20.00
Columbia Purple	\$5.00	
Latham Red	\$3.00	\$22.00

## Quality Plants—Fresh Dug

### CUMBERLAND

One of the largest black raspberries known; its immense size, firmness and great productiveness entitles it to first consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stock canes; perfectly hardy. The most valuable profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.

### LATHAM

This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush or break apart. The plants are almost disease proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

### PURPLE COLUMBIA

Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully produc-

tive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.

## BLACKBERRIES

### ELDORADO

Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries. 12 plants 50c; 25 plants 90c; 100 plants \$3.50.

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# GRAPE VINES



Grapes in Nursery

2 year  
Concords  
10c each

All  
Grapes  
Big  
2 year  
Plants

### CONCORD

Black, the most popular grape in America; bunches and berries large, hardy, healthy and productive. 10c each; 90c per 10; \$7.50 per 100.

### MOORE'S EARLY

Black, bunches medium size and very compact; berries large and of excellent quality; ripens ten days before Concord which makes it very desirable for market; very hardy, well suited for the North; one of the best. 18c each; \$1.50 per 10.

### CAMPBELL'S EARLY

A strong grower, an abundant bearer; bunches and berries very large, glossy black; ripens with the Moore's Early, but will hang on the vines until frost. 20c each; \$1.80 per 10.

### CATAWBA

Bunches of good size, fruit when ripe is copper color with a sweet rich musky flavor; a fine wine grape. 15c each; \$1.50 per 10.

### AGAWAM

Red or maroon color; berries large, of rich, peculiar aromatic flavor; ripens a week later than Concord; vine a strong, rank grower. 18c each; \$1.50 per 10.

### MOORE'S DIAMOND

White, bunches and berries large; flesh tender, juicy, hardy, productive, early; fine quality. 18c each; \$1.50 per 10.



# CURRANTS -- ASPARAGUS -- RHUBARB



2-yr.  
Plants

20c  
each

3 for 50c  
10 for \$1.50

## FAY (Red)

Of unprecedented popularity, and long the leading market variety over a wide section of country. Extra large stems and berries, uniform in size, easily picked, exceedingly productive.

## CHERRY (Red)

Large berries on short clusters; a robust, fruitful sort. The vigorous, stocky bushes produce great quantities of bright red fruit. The berries have thin skins, and possess a remarkably fine flavor.

## WHITE

One of the best white currants. Bunches long and large; good quality.

Asparagus  
25c per 12  
\$1.50  
per 100



Palmetto

2-yr. Roots—25 plants 40c; 50 plants 75c

## CONOVERS

An old standard variety of large size, tender and of excellent quality.

## WASHINGTON

A new rust resistant pedigreed asparagus. A fine fancy variety for home or market use. Tender, large and high quality.

## PALMETTO

A distinct variety of Asparagus, of mammoth size, remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stocks.

Rhubarb  
3 for  
25c  
\$1.00  
per 12



## LINNAEUS

Large, early, tender and fine; the old reliable pie kind.

## NEW STRAWBERRY

An improved old time variety of Pie Plant, stock of medium size, very bright red, juicy, and of fine quality.

Save 10%  
By Coming to  
The Nursery

## Gooseberries

2-yr. Plants

25c  
each

3 for 60c  
10 for \$1.80

## JOSSELYN

Large sized, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. The freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage.

## CHAMPION

Fruit medium size, round. Bush very hardy and very productive; free from mildew. We think this is the best for general planting.

## PEARL

One of the large varieties. Very hardy, but moderately productive.







Chinese Elm



Lombardi Poplar



Hard Maple

Shade  
Trees  
Are Not  
Prepaid

# SHADE TREES

The spreading growth of shade trees will create much comfort for your home. Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

40c  
to  
\$2.50  
each



Weeping Mulberry

## CHINESE ELM

This is a new type of Elm, very fast growing, making an excellent shade tree. The limbs are much more graceful than the White Elm, thus not making such a large tree.

8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

## HARD MAPLE

This is the chieftain of its clan, straight, spreading and grand proportions. Often grows 60 feet tall, and lives more than twice the years than the men that plant it. Its bold leaves have rich autumn tints of red and yellow.

6 to 8 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each

8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

10 to 12 ft. Trees, \$2.25 each

12 to 14 ft. Trees, \$3.00 each

## RED LEAVED MAPLE

(Schwedlers)

This is the much admired Maple with the red leaves in the spring and again in the fall. Its growth is very much like the Hard Maple.

7 to 8 ft. Trees, \$2.50 each

## BIRCH CUT LEAVED WEEPING

A tall slender weeping tree, with white bark. Very popular as a lawn tree. The bark on my trees has not turned white, but will with age.

8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

## JUDAS TREE

(Red Bud)

A small growing tree of irregular form, with heart-shaped leaves. It is covered with bright pink blossoms early in spring before the leaves appear; and is largely used in groups of shrubs and small trees to give color for this early season.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, 75c each

## RUSSIAN OLIVE

(Eleagnus Angustifolia). Attains a height of 20 to 30 feet, bark dark green, wood very heavy and burns like a candle, foliage rich silver color, willow shape; fragrant, deep golden flower, followed by ornamental olive fruits. This small tree affords striking contrast among dark leaved associates.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, 50c each

## WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW

A Willow with slender leaves and very hardy. This is the most generally planted variety, and makes broad-topped specimens. A fine tree for around pools or rock gardens.

5 to 6 ft. Trees, 60c each

## FLOWERING CRAB

(Bechtel's)

The only genuine double flowered crab. Makes a medium sized tree; perfectly hardy, succeeds well in most soils. When in bloom appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance.

2 to 3 ft.—60 cents

## PURPLE LEAFED PLUMS

The Purple Plums are becoming very much in demand, as they are very showy with their purple foliage throughout the summer. The trees are small, compact in growth, and are suitable for the lawn or shrubbery border. A few of these trees placed about your home will add greatly to your planting.

3 to 4 ft. Trees—60c each

## TULIP TREE

(Whitewood)

One of the grandest of our native trees; of tall pyramidal habit, with broad, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves and beautiful, tulip-like flowers; allied to the Magnolia. Leaf color is clean, rather bluish-green shade which in fall turns brightest yellow. Flowers are 1½ to 2 inches long, light greenish yellow marked at inside base with orange; May or June.

4-5 ft.—75c

**SAVE 10%**

By Driving to the Nursery  
For Your Trees

## MULBERRY

(Tea's Weeping)

Forms a perfect shaped head, with long, slender, willowy branches, drooping to the ground in light, airy gracefulness. It has beautiful foliage, is hardy, safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for small or large grounds.

Special Low Price

5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

## MOUNTAIN ASH

Hardy tree—dense regular head, beautiful fern-like foliage. The tree is covered with clusters of bright red berries from July until winter. A very pretty tree for the lawn.

8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each

## POPLAR LOMBARDI

This is the tree much used in landscape work as background grows tall and slim.

12 to 16 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each; 10 to 12 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each;

8 to 10 ft. Trees, 75c each

## ELM AM. WHITE

This is a splendid tree for street or lawn. It is fast growing and will give a lot of shade.

10 to 12 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each

6 to 8 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each

## GREEN ASH

Grows 30 to 40 feet. A valuable street or shade tree, thrives over a wide territory. Valuable on the farm.

6 to 8 ft. Trees, 75c each

## LINDEN

A stately tree with large shining leaves, spreading in growth.

6 to 8 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each

## CATALPA BUNGEII

(Umbrella Tree)

Grafted on stems 5 to 6 feet high. It makes a perfect umbrella shape top without trimming. One of the best ornamental trees.

5 to 6 ft.—3 yr. Trees, \$2.00 each

5 to 6 ft.—2 yr. Trees, \$1.50 each

## PUSSY WILLOW

A small shrub-like tree, which is quick growing, has furry catkins in the spring which make it very attractive and desirable.

3 to 4 ft. Trees, 40c each



12 ROSES 2 YR

FOR \$4.35



Margaret McGredy



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# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

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## HYDRANGIA

25c each

### HYDRANGIA PEE GEE

Grows 4 to 5 ft.  
Pink Blooms

This is the Hydrangia that has the large cone-shaped flowers, white in August turning pink later in the fall. Blooms can be cut for winter bouquets. This shrub likes good soil and a good sunny place. One of the best shrubs for all planting.

3 to 3½ ft. Plants  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

18 to 24 in. Plants  
50c each; 3 for \$1.40

12 to 14 in. Plants  
25c each; 4 for \$1.00

## HYDRANGIA

Sturdy Plants

25c each

### HYDRANGIA A. G. (Hills of Snow)

Grows 3 to 4 feet  
Blooms White

This is the popular summer blooming Hydrangia, starts blooming in July and continues until frost. The round white flowers are borne on long stems, the white changing to green. A splendid foundation shrub.

18 to 24 in. Plants  
50c each; 3 for \$1.40

12 to 18 in. plants  
25c each; 4 for \$1.00

**10% Discount When  
You Come to the  
Nursery for Your  
Shrubs and Trees**

## BEAUTY BUSH

### KOLKWITZIA

Grows 5 to 6 feet. This is a brand new shrub, and very hardy. A lovely, graceful shrub, finer than any weigelia ever offered and covered early in May with the utmost profusion of bloom. The individual flowers are rather small, lipped something like a fox glove, clear pink with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose colored buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. It is a lovely thing all season.

18 to 24 in., 60c each

### GOOD HARDY

## PERENNIAL SHRUB

### DESMODIUM PENDULIFLORUM (Lespedeza Sieboldi)

A fine half-shrub, the long canes of each season's growth usually become stronger, throwing up more shoots and forming a thick shrub 3 to 5 feet high, in showy late summer and October bloom. Arched branches, long, drooping racemes of liquid purple flowers.

2-yr. Plants, 50c each

2 for 90c

## WEIGELIA

3 to 4 ft. Plants

45c each; 3 for \$1.20

### WEIGELIA ROSEA

Grows 3 to 5 feet. Pink blooms. I think this is the best of the Weigelias, as it has heavy deep green foliage. Pink flowers in June and a few all summer. A fine medium growing shrub.

### WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Crimson blooms. This shrub has deep green foliage, the flowers are red, trumpet-shaped.

## FRENCH LILAC

3 to 4 ft. Plants

75c each

3 for \$2.00

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color, they also bloom much younger. These Lilacs are grafted on Privet or Ash and do not sprout. They should be planted 3 or 4 inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery. Every home should have a few of these Lilacs.

### PRESIDENT GREVY

A beautiful shade of blue, large double flowers.

### CHARLES X

Single purplish Red, strong rapid grower.

### LUDWIG SPAETH

Single dark Red. One of the best of the reds. A little more dwarf than the others.

### MME. LEMOINE

Pure double White. The best of the whites.

## COMMON LILAC

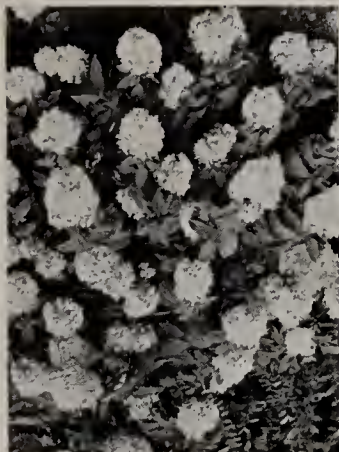
### LILAC (Common Purple)

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Lav. purple flowers.

This is the old fashioned purple lilac with the sweet scented flowers in May.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, 35c each

We can furnish 4 to 5 ft. blooming size in Purple Lilac for  
**\$1.00 each**



Hydrangia—Pee Gee



Hills of Snow

**ALPHA NURSERY, Alpha, Illinois**

H. G. WIRT, Proprietor



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# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

2 to 3 ft.  
Plants

A little shrubbery planted around the home makes it attractive and increases the value. The cost of the plants is small. I list only the good varieties, the ones that you can feel safe in planting. They are all good size, no little runts, but good strong 2 and 3 year plants.

2 to 3 ft.  
Plants

## SPIREA VAN HOUTEI (Bridal Wreath)

Grows 4 to 6 ft. One of the most beautiful and common shrubs; an immense bloomer. Pure white flowers early in the summer.

## GOLDEN BELLE (Forsythia)

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Flowers yellow. Yellow bell-shaped flowers, very early in the spring before the leaves come out. Spreading in growth, deep green foliage.

## ARROWWOOD

Grows 8 to 10 feet. Blooms white. A good tall shrub with very attractive foliage, in the fall the leaves turn all of the autumn colors. The shrubs are of an upright bushy growth, single white flowers in May, followed by bluish black fruit.

## SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE

Grows 6 to 8 feet. White blooms. This is the old fashioned tall growing sweet scented syringa, that blooms in early June. A very popular shrub for tall screens.

## SYRINGA LEMOINEI

Grows 3 to 4 feet. White flowers. An upright growing plant, with large pure white flowers. A fine shrub for foundation and general shrub planting.

## EVERBLOOMING SYRINGA VIRGINAL

Grows 6 to 7 feet. This is a new variety of the sweet scented syringa. This variety has beautiful, fragrant semi-double flowers all summer, beginning in May. You should add one of these new shrubs to your garden.

## QUINCE JAPAN

Grows 3 to 4 feet. Rose scarlet blooms. A very good shrub which is very little used. It blooms very early in the spring with rose scarlet flowers. The foliage is dark and very shiny. Some years it bears small Quinces 2 to 3 inches in diameter.

## PINK SPIREAS

### SPIREA FROBELLIA

Grows 3 to 3½ feet. Pink blooms. This is a very popular dwarf Spirea, very seldom obtaining a height of 3½ feet. One of the few good low shrubs for foundation or for the low front row of shrub groups. Foliage dark green, which turns a beautiful bronze color in the fall. It blooms all summer with flat rose crimson blooms.

### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

Grows 2½ to 3 feet. Pink blooms. This shrub is very much like the above, although its foliage does not turn in the fall, and the flowers are a little darker in color. It also is a little lower in growth.

### SPIREA THUNBERGHII 2 to 3 ft. Plants

Grows 3 to 4 feet. A very fine low growing shrub. Covered with very small white blooms early in May. The foliage is very finely cut and is very heavy, which makes it unusually attractive all summer. You can't go wrong in planting this shrub. It needs sun and good soil.

### DOGWOOD RED (Siberica)

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Red bark. This dogwood has the bright red branches. White flowers in the summer followed by berries. A very popular and attractive tall shrub.

### DOGWOOD YELLOW

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Yellow bark. This shrub has yellow branches. Blooms white followed by berries. This shrub grows close to the ground, leaving no open spaces and is very good when placed in front of the red variety making a beautiful contrast.

### DOGWOOD SILVERBLOTCHED

Grows 6 to 7 feet. This Dogwood is very attractive as the green leaves are edged with silver, the bark is a very bright red. Good upright bushy grower.

### SNOWBERRY WHITE

Grows 3 to 4 feet. White berries. This is a very popular medium height shrub. Bears large clusters of large waxy white berries, well into the winter. Very showy.

### SNOWBERRY RED (Coralberry)

This variety has small red berries on large clusters. Foliage is dark green, and holds well into the winter. The plant has a drooping effect in the winter, which is caused by the weight of the berries. A very good shrub for shade or damp places; will also do well in the sun.



Spirea Van Houtei



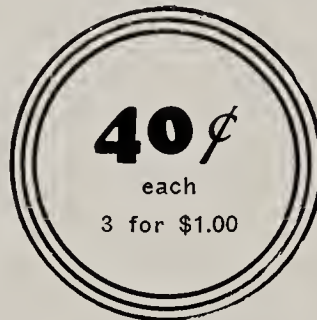
Pink Spirea



Althea



Honeysuckle





# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Orders Over  
\$2.00  
Sent  
Prepaid

## ALTHEA

Grows 3-4 feet. Blooms in August and September. Flowers resemble double roses; very attractive; needs a little protection in winters. Colors Pink, White or Purple.

## SUMAC CUT LEAF

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Bright red leaves. This shrub has long fern-like leaves, which turn bright red in the fall, which makes it most attractive. It is very irregular in growth, as it is sometimes called stag-horn Sumac.

## CRANBERRY Highbush

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Scarlet berries. Upright in growth with smooth, light gray branches and broad, rough leaves, lustrous green changing to rich copper in the fall. Flat heads of white flowers 3 to 4 inches across in June. The clusters of fruit begin to color by the end of July and remain on the branches and keep their scarlet color until the following spring.

## TAMARIX

### AFRICANA

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Pink blossoms. The Tamarix are becoming very popular. This variety has green foliage and soft sprays of pink flowers in July and Aug.

### TAMARIX AMURENSIS

Grows 5 to 6 feet. Pink flowers. This variety has bluish green feathery foliage, also pinkish red flowers. Don't neglect to add Tamarix to your planting, as it is very showy and entirely different from any other shrub.

## HONEYSUCKLE

### HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN (Pink)

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Pink flowers. An upright grower, with dark green foliage. Pink flowers in June, followed by red berries. A good tall shrub for background or screen.

### HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN (Red)

Same as above but has red flowers in June.

### HONEYSUCKLE MORROWII (Lonicera M.)

Grows 6 to 8 feet. A Japanese variety, blossoms white, changing to yellow; refined foliage; long blooming period, followed by small berries.

All these shrubs are 2 to 3 ft. size. Good strong 2 and 3 yr. plants, nice and bushy and not to be compared with light cheap grades.

## ALMONDS

Grows 3-5 feet. Flowers like small roses, bloom in May. Very attractive. Color, Pink.

## GOLDEN ELDER

Grows 8-10 ft. Golden yellow foliage; white flowers followed by black berries. Fine tall shrub.

## LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree)

10 to 15 feet. Beautiful wrinkled. Lantana-like leaves; white flowers in May and June. Fruits color unequally from crimson to black, causing a charming combination of colors throughout summer.

## SNOWBALL COMMON

Grows 6 to 8 feet. White blooms. This is the old fashioned snowball, that will grow almost anywhere. Flowers in May with large white balls.

## DWARF NINEBARK

Dwarf form. Dense grower. Very attractive foliage and flowers. Blooms white in May and June, followed by numerous red pods. A NEW and valuable hardy low growing shrub.

## COTONEASTER (Peking)

A very colorful shrub, much used for hedges or tall screens. Has red flowers in May and June. Leaves are very fine and hold late in the fall. Large black fruit well into the winter.

40¢  
each

3 for \$1.00

## Water Lilies

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- 1 Gladstone
- 1 W. B. Shaw
- 1 Arrowhead
- 5 lbs. Cattle Manure
- 1 lb. Bone Meal

\$2.50

## Tube Roses

Fall flowering bulbs; long, compact spikes of double, waxy white flowers; exquisitely perfumed.

3 for 25c  
75c per dozen



Syringa



Tamarix



Cranberry Highbush



Spirea Thunbergii



# WIRT'S EVERGREENS

GIVE ALL YEAR BEAUTY

## ARBOR VITAE

### ARBOR VITAE AMERICAN (*Thuja occidentalis*)

10 to 12 in. not balled, 35c each; \$3.50 per 12  
1 to 1½ ft. balled, \$1.00 ea. 2 to 2½ ft. balled, \$2.00 ea.  
3 to 3½ ft. balled, \$3.00 ea. 4 to 4½ ft. balled, \$4.00 ea.

This Arbor Vitae is very hardy, and dependable in almost any situation. Stands trimming well and for this reason is widely used for hedges. It grows bushy at the bottom and tapering toward the top, thus making an excellent evergreen for entrance and corner planting. Foliage is very soft and flexible and of fine deep green color.

### ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL (*Thuja pyramidalis*)

1½ to 2 feet, not balled, \$1.50 each  
3 to 3½ feet, balled, \$2.50 each

Of dense, compact growth, narrow and pyramidal in form. Deep rich green color, uniform habit and hardness to withstand conditions here in northern states. It reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet, and usually measures not more than 2 feet in diameter at the base. This is one of many popular pyramidal evergreens.

### ARBOR VITAE GLOBE (*Thuja globosa*)

12 to 14 in., balled, \$1.00 each  
18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.00 each

Without doubt, one of the best globe formed arbor-vitae. It maintains the natural globe shape, without trimming, and under good conditions will reach 2½ feet in height and diameter. It is especially fine for low borders, for foundation groups, for tubs, or for urns.

### ARBOR VITAE SIBERIAN

18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.25 each  
24 to 30 in., balled, \$2.00 each

A superb hardy variety, somewhat similar to American, with heavier and fuller foliage and more compact habit; bears trimming well. This variety is extensively used for backgrounds in foundation plantings, where dense bushiness is required, rather than height.

### HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*)

2 to 2½ feet, balled, \$2.00 each

The regular conical form, tapering evenly from a broad base, to a long straight and thrifty shoot. It grows thriftily and is of a dark green color, very dense, and shears well. The Hemlock will remain small for many years, if sheared, so that it can be recommended for foundations, groups and small yards. Hemlock likes a rather moist, cool shaded place.

Evergreens are just the thing for foundation planting and general landscape work. They give color during the winter that cannot be obtained with any other shrubs or trees, and make a splendid contrast in the summer. We offer tall, medium and low growing evergreens. But all evergreens can be kept trimmed to any desired height. Trimming should be done during summer.

Medium size evergreens are best to plant. Trees running from 1 to 3½ feet. They cost less and are much easier to handle without loss.

Trees that are marked Balled should go by Express.

Evergreens Are Not Sent Prepaid

### JUNIPER IRISH

This tree grows about 6 to 7 feet tall, and is of slender habit, bright green color, changing to a bluish cast at growing time.

18 to 24 in., \$1.50; 3 to 3½ ft., \$2.50

### SPRUCE NORWAY (*Picea Excelsa*)

12 to 18 in., not balled, 40c each  
18 to 24 in., not balled, 75c each  
1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$1.00 each  
2 to 2½ ft., balled, \$2.00 each  
3 to 3½ ft., balled, \$3.00 each  
4 to 4½ ft., balled, \$5.00 each

This is the original Xmas tree, and is highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque and hardy tree, and well adapted to a wide range of plantings. Can readily be pruned to any desired height.

### SPRUCE WHITE (*Picea Canadensis*)

1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$1.50 each  
2 to 2½ ft., balled, \$2.00 each  
3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each

This tree is thoroughly hardy, free growing, not particular about soil. A compact and upright grower of longevity. Light green foliage, slightly tinged with blue. An excellent tree for all purposes. Can be sheared and kept to any desired height.

### DAPHNE (*Cneorum*)

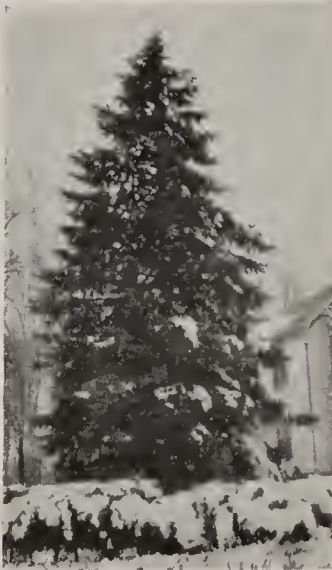
One of the few hardy evergreen dwarf shrubs. Soft pink blooms in May and September with a very pleasing fragrance. Splendid for the Rock Garden.

9 to 12 in., 95c each

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American Arbor Vitae



Norway Spruce



Irish Juniper





# WIRT'S EVERGREENS

## FOR YEAR ROUND EFFECTS

### DOUGLAS FIR (Pseudo-tsuga Douglassi)

Very tall, growing with red-brown bark. Leaves light green, glaucous below. Of thickly conical form, with pendulous branchlets.

18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.50 each

### JUNIPER PFITZER (Juniperus Pfitzeriana)

12 to 15 in., \$1.50; 18 to 24 in., \$3.00

This tree ranks as one of our most important Evergreens of today. It is a Juniper that thrives under many conditions. It succeeds in exposed locations, in full sun, also in shady protected places. Its foliage is of an attractive greenish blue. If left alone it forms an attractive low, broad, irregular form, but by staking up one of the leaders it takes the pyramidal form. An excellent foundation or group Evergreen.

### JUNIPER SAVIN (Juniperus sabina)

12 to 15 in., \$1.50; 20 to 30 in., \$3.00

A low many branched Evergreen, sometimes growing 4 feet high. Its branches are spreading and dense. Planted 4 to 6 feet apart forms an excellent border to larger evergreens in the background. It is desirable as a low in foundation groups. It does well in smoky atmospheres.



Savin Juniper

### JUNIPER RED CEDAR (Juniperus Virginiana)

18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.50 each  
2½ to 3 ft., balled, \$3.05 each

This is one of the oldest, most popular and best known Evergreens. Grows in a compact pyramidal form, stands shearing well, and can be made into many shapes. An excellent, tall Evergreen.

### JUNIPER ANDORRA (Juniperus comm. dep. plumosa)

18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.00 each

This Juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. It never burns out, and throughout the year carries a most attractive color. As soon as the frost comes in the fall, it takes on an unusually attractive rich purple bronze color, not the brownish cast sometimes found in Red Cedar. The spring and summer color is a rich bright green. It seldom raises its branches over 18 inches off the ground. It is still quite rare in nurseries and stocks are limited.

### WHITE FIR (Concolor)

A picturesque Colorado species, long feathery leaves with bluish tinge. A broad base tree making a splendid specimen.

3 ft. Trees, \$3.00 each

### JUNIPER SPINY GREEK

1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$2.00 each  
12 to 18 in., balled, \$1.50 each

This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, narrow, conical head, tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point, and is of a fine glaucous color. The growth is slow, so that the tree is well adapted for foundation planting, rock gardens, or places where small or dwarf evergreens are required.



Spiny Greek

## SPECIAL SPRUCE

### COLORADO BLUE (Picea pungens glauca)

3 to 3½ ft., balled, \$10.00 each

This is one of the Blue Spruces. It is hardy, healthy, and a beautiful tree. The rich blue color enhances the value of the Colorado Blue Spruce for single trees or for group plantings.

### KOSTER'S BLUE

12 to 15 in., balled, \$4.50

This is the genuine Blue Spruce. These trees are grafted, so as to hold their true blue color. These trees are very scarce, and our supply is very limited.



Koster's Spruce





# Hardy Vines

Strong 2 year Plants

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

## WISTERIA (Purple)

One of the finest climbers, of rapid growth, and perfectly hardy, with long, pendulous clusters of bluish purple. Flowers in June.

## ENGLEMAN'S IVY

It is one of the finest ivies we have. The brilliant coloring of the leaves in autumn, together with perfect hardiness, makes it a valuable climber for covering brick or stone walls. Where hardiness is necessary, the Engleman will be found much superior to Boston ivy.

## AMERICAN IVY

The well known native vine with five parted leaves, that change to rich crimson in autumn; berries blue black; very rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

## BOSTON IVY

This is one of the finest hardy climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage, giving appearance of shingles. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn.

## HONEYSUCKLE (Scarlet Trumpet)

One of the handsomest in cultivation; coral flowers; very vigorous and hardy; blooming all summer.

## BITTERSWEET

A native vine that is especially ornamental in fall and winter, with brilliant orange and scarlet fruit.

## SILVER LACE VINE

A strong vigorous vine attaining a height of over 25 feet, it has all summer and fall a great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers which turn rose colored as they begin to fade, and the combination of the white and rose make a very pretty picture.

2 year Plants, 50c each

## BUTTERFLY BUSH

Summer Lilac

Makes a bush 3 to 4 feet tall, but freezes to the ground during winter. The bush is just covered with long racemes of Lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. Very attractive.

30c each; 3 for 80c

## NEW RED BARBERRY



20¢ each

It is only once in a lifetime that a really outstanding novelty in a Hardy shrub is introduced. In the New Red Barberry we have such a Plant.

It is much like the green leaved Japanese Barberry, but the foliage of the new Barberry is a Rich Lustrous Bronzy Red, and unlike many red leaved shrubs, it gets more brilliant as the season advances—in the fall changes to a vivid Orange, with red berries. Add a few of these plants to your planting. They put on the finishing touch.

They are brighter in color when planted in full exposure of the sun.

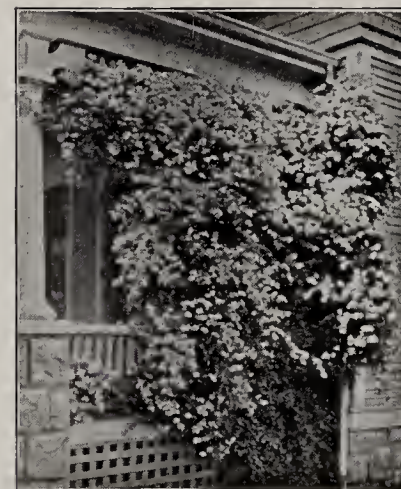
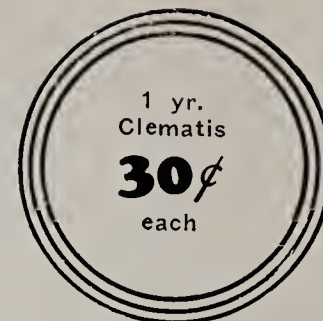
Good 2 year Plants, 9-12 in.

20c each; \$1.50 per 10

Good 3 yr. Plants, 18-24 in.

40c each; \$3.00 per 10

# Clematis



Paniculata

## JACKMANNI

The well known purple flowering clematis. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across.

1 year Pot Grown Plants, 30c each

2 year Field Grown Plants, 70c each

## MME. EDW. ANDRE

A robust plant blooming freely. Violet red flower 3 to 4 inches across.

1 year Pot Grown Plants, 30c each

2 year Field Grown Plants, 70c each

## PANICULATA

The small flowering sweet scented white clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful climbers.

2 year Field Grown Plants, 25c each

3 year Field Grown Plants, 50c each

## A NEW SPECIMEN PLANT

## LODENSE PRIVET

These little trees or bushes are 18 inches tall and 18 inches across and can be trimmed into perfect balls, also to resemble animals or fowls. Also fine for TUBS or URNS. These plants are very heavily branched, very hardy.

These plants can be trimmed any time.



50¢ each

2 for 90c



# PLANT A HEDGE THIS SPRING

**\$5.00 in Landscaping Brings  
\$50.00 in Improvements**



Bridal Wreath Hedge

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)**

Grandest of Spireas, one of the best of shrubs; complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year round. Fine for tall hedge or screen. Also much used for foundation planting.

State Size Wanted

Size	Each	3 plants	6 plants	10 plants	100 plants
3-4 feet .....	\$ .40	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$30.00
2-3 feet .....	.20		1.00	1.70	15.00

**BRIDAL WREATH SPECIAL**  
12 to 18 inch Size  
**90c for 12 Plants**  
**\$7.00 per 100 Plants**  
Plant Bridal Wreath 3 ft. Apart



**AMOOR RIVER PRIVET**

Makes a Fine, Hardy Hedge

**SPECIAL—12 TO 18 INCH PLANTS**

**75c per 12; \$5.00 per 100**

**AMOOR RIVER PRIVET**

This is the hardy type of privet so much used for hedges. Has glossy green foliage which hangs on very late in the fall. This variety of Privet can be trimmed at any time into any shape. Plant Amoor Privet no matter where you live, it will increase the value of your place.

Size	12 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants
12-18 in.	75c	\$2.60	\$5.00
18-24 in.	\$1.25	\$4.60	\$9.00

Plant Privet 10 to 12 inches Apart

**SEMPERVIVUMS AND SEDUMS**  
When out for a drive any time, stop at the Nursery, see our rock garden; also collections of Sedums and Sempervivums, they are very unusual. We also have quite an assortment of rare evergreens.

**HEDGE PLANTS**  
**5¢ each**



Japanese Barberry

**BARBERRY (Thunberg's or Japanese)**

The finest of all the Barberries, grows in compact form, spiny stems, foliage fine and dense, changing to brilliant red in fall, the clusters of red berries hanging on all winter. Much used for hedge and borders. Considered by many to be the most valuable foreign shrub grown. This Barberry is recommended by the Government. It does not have the wheat rust.

State Size Wanted

Special	2 year	3 year
12 to 16 in.	15 to 18 in.	Heavy
75c per 12	20c each	30c each
\$6.00 per 100	\$1.80 per 10	\$2.50 per 10
	\$12.00 per 100	\$22.00 per 100

Plant Barberry 12 to 18 inches Apart





# EVERBLOOMING ROSES

The ROSES that I offer this year are all strong 2 year No. 1 plants, the very best grade of 2 year plants. I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with these plants.

These Roses are highly fragrant and send out many flowers. They need a little winter protection. Will bloom first year.

2 yr. Size	each	3 Plants	10 Plants
	45c	\$1.20	\$3.50



Gruss an Teplitz



Dame Edith Helen



Etoile de Hollande

## GRUSS an TEPLITZ. Crimson

An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear, crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.

## PINK RADIANCE. Silvery Pink

Vigorous upright bushy plants bear a continuous supply of very large, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long, strong stems.

## RED RADIANCE. Deep Red

Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.

## SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET. Yellow.

A beautiful, pure sunflower yellow, deeper in the center. The large, long pointed buds open to full double flowers. Large, glossy, disease resistant foliage. Plant of vigorous, upright habit. One of the best yellow roses.

## LOS ANGELES. Flame pink, shaded gold

One of the most notable American garden roses. Its color is a luminous flame pink, toned coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. An upright, sturdy grower, bearing perfect fragrant flowers on strong stems.

## DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON

Intense saffron yellow. Fine, strong-featured Rose familiarly called "Orange Killarney".

## SENSATION.—Scarlet Crimson

Large, very double scarlet crimson flowers. Long pointed buds, very heavy; heavy bloomer.

## TALISMAN. Yellow copper red

One of the new roses. A wonderful combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink or old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. The plant is strong, vigorous grower and heavy bloomer.

## DAME EDITH HELEN

A magnificent, fragrant, full-bodied new rose of many substantial petals which curl back prettily, holding steadily to one vivid pink color. Remarkable fragrance.

## E. G. HILL (E. G. Hill Co., 1929.)

A new red rose of striking form and color. Long, perfectly

formed buds opening to high centered, full double flowers of dazzling scarlet, shading to deeper red as they develop. Free flowering, vigorous.

## MARGARET MCGREDY

Rich oriental red passing to carmine rose; lasting a long time. Large, free, with spicy fragrance.

## ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

A vigorous, healthy grower and free bloomer, improving year by year (like Radiance). The flowers are a brilliant crimson red, particularly charming in the half-blown state, continuous all summer.

## BETTY UPRICHARD

A charming type with rolling edges, a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon.

## WILHELM KORDES

A magnificent variety with strong, straight shoots and gleaming masses of reddish leaves. The abundant bloom is gilded salmon-pink, flushed orange and veined copper-red when fresh; but a veritable sunset at the close, with a broken background, and straggling rays of red.

## MRS. E. P. THOM

A bright lemon yellow. Long pointed buds, good bloomer, very fragrant. One of the newest roses.

## MME. JULES BOUCHE

Pure white slightly blushed at center. A fine bedding type.

## MRS. AARON WARD

Deep golden orange, shading to cream; the standard yellow, small-budded "corsage rose".

## AMERICAN BEAUTY. Red. Large Flowers

A profuse bloomer, with very large, deep pink to carmine, cerise flowers, that are delightfully fragrant. Borne on long, stiff stems, heavily clothed with foliage.

## GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Scarlet Crimson.

The Jack Rose, a long time favorite. The fragrant, perfect formed blossoms come early, are brilliant scarlet crimson, and are borne on long, strong stems, by a vigorous plant.

## FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. White. Large flowers.

An immense pure white, perfectly double rose. Abundantly produced in June and if kept growing, continues blooming all summer. An extremely popular rose, having second place in the "favorite dozen" roses. Plant robust, vigorous and upright grower.





Paul's Scarlet Climber

## SPECIAL ROSE GARDEN

ALL EVERBLOOMING

**12 Plants \$4.35**

1 lb. Rose Spray  
Prepaid

One Each of the Following

Margaret McGredy	E. H. Hill
Dame Edith Helen	Talisman
Mme. Jules Bouche	Betty Uprichard
Etoile de Hollande	Duch. of Wellington
Mrs. E. P. Thom	American Beauty
Mrs. Aaron Ward	Pink Radiance

Color Chart Free For Asking

# CLIMBING ROSES

Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold, and the long trails will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space.

Climbing roses bloom the second year. They bloom on the wood that is one year old, so don't trim off last year's growth. They like a sunny place, and good rich soil. Spray with Black Leaf 40 for the rose bugs and lice.

**40¢**

each

3 for \$1.00

**Big 2-year Plants**

**40c each**

**3 for \$1.00**

**10 for \$3.00**

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Scarlet**

Winner of gold medal as best new climbing rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Climbing American Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, etc., as to size, shape, and habit. Blooms very long, holding a flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals; a wonderful rose for trellis or pergola use.

**EXCELSA. Blood Red**

An intense crimson, with the edges of the petals a little lighter. Produced in immense clusters, very similar to Crimson Rambler, but much superior in color and in glossy, disease resistant foliage.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING. Rich Carmine**

The moderately fragrant rich carmine, 3 to 4 inch flowers are produced in great abundance. It will succeed in almost any situation, and after becoming established, makes a very vigorous growth.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER. Crimson**

An extremely popular rose, great masses of crimson semi-double flowers are borne by the vigorous plant. Desirable pillar and porch plant, but foliage gets rusty in late summer.

**DR. VAN FLEET. Deep Pink**

Probably the best climbing rose in cultivation. Perfect formed long pointed deep pink buds on long stems with several in a cluster, expanding to about 4 inches. It is a vigorous grower, with abundant dark green glossy disease resistant foliage, that is a delight to the eye all summer.

**DOROTHY PERKINS. Pink**

One of America's notable climbing roses, clear pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion, and lasting a long time. The plant makes a very strong growth, as much as 20 ft. in a season. Foliage is glossy, bright green, and persists until cold weather.

**GARDENIA. Yellow**

Has lovely golden yellow buds, that open with a shade of white when fully expanded, has attractive glossy dark green disease resistant foliage. One of the most dependable yellow climbing roses.

**SHORTNECK BABY ROSES**

**40c each**

A distinct and charming class of roses, low growing, seldom exceeding 15 inches in height, and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small perfectly formed flowers. Not climbers.

**BABY DOROTHY. Bright Pink**

Coral pink, double flowers, borne in large clusters from June until late fall.

**CRIMSON BABY. Crimson**

Bright crimson blooms, borne in splendid trusses on long strong stems. It is a very vigorous grower of bushy habit.

**GRUSS an AUCHIN. Yellow**

An unusually good light colored rose. The flowers are very large, for this class, they are delicate flesh pink overlaid with yellow, foliage large leathery dark green, good cut flower, and indispensable sort.

**GOLDEN SALMON. Bright Orange**

This is a new Baby rose which we have tried for the past two years and now have put on the market. It is a bright orange color, very heavy bloomer all summer. Try it, you will like it.

**ESKIMO BEAUTIES**

"The Kind That Grow Where No Others Will"

Can be used same as shrubs. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

Once planted, they are permanent; no pruning, no spraying, no suckering nor anything else is needed—just a little manure spaded in and the ground stirred. They bloom all summer. No winter covering needed.

**Big 2-year Plants, 40c each**

**BELLE PORTEVINE. (An Eskimo Beauty)**

The blooms are large and full, the petals gracefully incurved. Bright, clear, lively pink.

**HANSA. (An Eskimo Beauty)**

Handsome in bud and bloom. Both are large, very full and double. The color is rich, maroon-red.



# Hardy Perennial Plants

Once planted, perennials continue year after year with no further gardening concern beyond cultivation, cutting and thinning. Perennials should be planted in good rich soil. For Delphiniums lime should be added to the soil.

**Our Perennials Are 2-Year Field Grown Plants**

Price of All Perennials  
on This Page

**20c each, 3 for 50c**  
Prepaid

**20¢**  
each

**HARDY SWEET PEAS**

Pink and white.

**HARDY SALVIA**

Sky blue flowers in August.

**ORIENTAL POPPY**

Orange. Most showy of all garden flowers.



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Select eight different plants  
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**BABIES BREATH (gypsophila)**

Graceful plant with small white  
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**BALLOON FLOWERS (Platycodon)**

Deep blue flowers from July to  
September.

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Cup and saucer; pink, blue, white.

**CARNATION (Grenadine).** Bright red blooms.

**COLUMBINE LONG SPURRED**

Beautiful spring blooming plants. Flowers in shades of lavender, blue, pink, yellow and red; are fine for cutting.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** Hardy

Pink, Indiana red, snowclad white, bronze button, yellow button.

**COREOPSIS (Everblooming Yellow Daisy)**

**CHINESE LANTERNS**

Red seed pods are used for winter bouquets.

**DELPHINIUM**—Most popular of all perennials.

(Belladonna) Light Blue. (Bellamossum) Dark blue.  
(Chinese) Blue, White.

**FOXGLOVE (Shirley Hybrids).** Rose to white.

**GAYFEATHER.** Purple blooms in fall.

**GALLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**

Orange and yellow flowers blooming all summer.

**PHLOX**

Deep crimson, carmine, salmon pink, cherry red, pink, and white.

**RED HOT POKER**

Brilliant scarlet cones on three foot stems in August and September.

**SHASTA DAISY**

Large glistening white flowers on long stems in June and July.

**STATICE (Sea lavender)**

Immense clusters of small blue flowers in June and July. Fine for drying.

**PAINTED DAISY (Pyrethrum)**

Beautiful daisy like flowers in shades  
of rose, pink and white. Blooms in  
May and June and again in September.

**ACHILLEA**

Small white flowers. Good for cutting.

**ASTERS HARDY**

Climax. Tall growing, blue flowers.

**ASTERS HARDY**—White flowers.

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Shasta Daisy



Columbine Long Spurred



Foxglove





Dreams of Beauty Delphinium

# Perennial Novelties and Specialties

## Extra Choice Delphinium

"DREAMS OF BEAUTY"

Mixed Colors

**25c each; 3 for 60c**

Double Light Blue, 35c each

Double Dark Blue, 35c each

The largest and most perfect strain of Perennial Delphinium so far produced. Disease resisting. Color combinations are exceptionally beautiful, from pale sky blue through all shades of blue to deepest indigo. Many have pink centers. The flowers are single, semi-double and double.

### BLEEDING HEART

Always popular for its early heart shaped red flowers. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

### RED PAINTED DAISY

A beautiful velvety red daisy. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES

Dark red with black center. 30c; Mrs. Perry Salmon rose 30c; Orange 20c; 3 for 50c.

### SCABOSSIA

Has large lavender blue flowers all summer. 25c each.

### STOKES ASTER

Dwarf plant bearing sky-blue flowers July to September. 25c; 3 for 50c.

### VERBENIA HARDY

Purple flowers all summer on 1-ft. plants. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### YUCCA

Bayonet-like dark green leaves and clusters of white bell-shaped blooms on 3-ft. stems. 25c each.

### SEDUM SEBOLDII

A charming rock plant, bronze leaves and pink blooms. 25c; 3 for 50c.

## ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

**20c each; 3 for 50c prepaid**

### SPECIAL ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION

#### Eight Plants \$1.00, prepaid

Select eight different plants from following list and send us \$1.00

ARABIS ALPINE (Rock Cress). White, blooms in May.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM (Snow in Summer)

Silver foliage with early white flowers.

CORN FLOWERS. Blue.

FORGET-ME-NOT. Chinese blue.

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)

Evergreen plants covered with rose flowers from July to September.

HARDY SCOTCH PINKS. Mixed colors.

PHLOX SUBLATA. Lavender, pink.

SEMPERVIVUM. Hen and Chickens.

NEPETA (Blue Wonder)

Strong growing plants with bright blue flowers in bloom a long time.

SILENE (Catchfly). Bright rose flowers.

SEDUM ACRE. Yellow flowers.

SEDUM ALBUM. White flowers.

SEDUM LYD GLAUCUS. Pink flowers.

SEDUM TRAILING.

TUNIC SAXIFRAGA. Pink blooms all summer.

WALLFLOWERS. Fiery orange flowers on 1 ft. stems.

### ASTILBE (Spirea)

Lovely feathery spikes of pink or white flowers. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### ARTEMISSIA (Silver King)

Silver colored foliage; can be used for winter bouquets. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### BABIES BREATH ASTER

Small white blooms in great profusion. 12 in. high. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### CAMPANULA (rotundifolia) Blue Bells of Scotland

Dwarf plants covered all summer with bell-shaped blue flowers. 20c; 3 for 50c.

### BLUE FLAX (linum)

Azure blue flowers from May to August. 24 to 30 in. high. 20c; 3 for 50c.

### CORAL BELLS (heuchera)

Fairy like spikes of coral red flowers are borne very freely over a long period. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### GEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw)

Attractive semi-double scarlet flowers in bloom from June till frost. 20c; 3 for 50c.

### DIANTHUS (Highland Queen)

A brilliant scarlet Sweet William in bloom from June till frost. 30c each.

### PAMPAS GRASS

Tall growing grass topped by beautiful silvery plumes. 25c; 3 for 50c.

### OENOTHERA CLUETEI

Yellow Primrose. 30c each.

### PENSTEMON

Violet shades, and red shades. 25c; 3 for 60c.

### MAY QUEEN, EA FLOWERING SHASTA DAISY

Lovely flowers for Decoration Day. 20c; 3 for 50c.

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## CHOICE PEONIES

Strong 3-Year Roots

- FESTIVE MAXIMA**—Early pure white with crimson flecks on center petals. Most popular white. 40c.  
**EDULIS SUPERBA**—Early rose pink, remarkably free bloomer, outstanding cut flower variety. 40c.  
**MONS JULES ELIE**—Midseason beautiful pink bomb type. Free flowering. Said to be the largest of all peonies. 50c.  
**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Well known earliest dark red. 60c.  
**MODESTE GUERIN**—Early rose red, large and free blooming. 40c.  
**JUDGE DILLON**—Midseason, deep blood red, very double. 40c.

## HARDY IRIS

GERMAN IRIS

- AMBASSADEUR**—One of the finest of bronze type. Standards are bronze and yellow, the falls violet red with orange beard. 20c.  
**CAPRICE**—Large flowers, rosy lilac with darker falls. 15c.  
**CECILE MINTURN**—Soft catalyrea rose. Ruffled. 20c.  
**ELDORADO**—Standards yellowish bronze, falls purple. 15c.  
**HONORABILIS**—Standards golden with rich mahogany falls. 10c.  
**LORD OF JUNE**—Standards lavender purple, falls rich violet purple. A magnificent variety of gigantic size. 20c.  
**LORELY**—Standards yellow, falls ultra marine blue. 10c.  
**MADAM CHEREAU**—White frilled with blue, fragrant. A charming sort. 10c.  
**OPERA**—A rich violet red toned bi-color. Unusual. 20c.  
**PROSPER LAUGHIER**—Standards bronze red, falls ruby purple. 15c.  
**QUAKER LADY**—Smoky lavender shading to deep blue. 10c.  
**W. J. FRYER**—Ruffled, standards are old gold and falls are maroon with violet center and a yellow edging. 20c.  
**DWARF BLUE**—Grows 6 to 8 in., good for edging or rock gardens. 10c; \$1.00 per 12.  
**GERTRUDE**—Clear blue, good bloomer. 10c; \$1.00 per 12.  
**AUREA**—Canary yellow, late bloomer. 10c.  
**PARSIESIS**—Deep purple, large flowers. 10c.  
**FLORENTINE ALBA**—White, flowers are very large. 10c.

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## SIBERIAN IRIS

Blooms Later Than German

- SNOW QUEEN**—Ivory white blooms. 10c; \$1.00 per 12.  
**BOY BLUE**—Bright blue. 10c; \$1.00 per 12.

## BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE IRIS

Strong Roots, 25c each

- GEKKA-NO-NAMI** (Waves under moonlight)—Earliest to bloom. Glistening white.  
**ISO-NO-NAMI** (Shallow waves)—Soft blue with soft silvery veins.  
**KOKO-NO-IRO** (Purple and Gold)—Rich royal purple petals with yellow center.  
**MAHOGANY**—Large double flowers, around the latest to bloom. Color dark red.  
**UCHIU** (Universal)—Has the longest blooming season. Standards white tipped blue. Falls blue with golden center, white halo.

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## Grand Garden Mixture of Gladiolus

Special for 50 bulbs, \$1.00

25 bulbs, 50c

This mixture of Glads is the biggest bargain in the catalog. Many of the varieties that go into this mixture would cost \$1.00 for 12 bulbs. The bulbs are Big No. 1 size and will bloom this year.

## DAHLIAS

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

- MARION THOMPSON**—Lemon yellow cactus, very large.  
**EARL OF PEMBROKE**—Clear purple cactus.  
**DELICE**—Glowing rose pink, decorative.  
**GOLDEN SUN**—Golden yellow, decorative.  
**JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson red, decorative.

MIXED—6 for 75c

## HARDY LILIES

- REGAL LILY**—One of the most satisfactory lilies for this locality. Hardy. Flowers are white, striped on outside with pink. Fragrant and large. Established bulbs have 10 and 15 blooms per stem. 20c each.  
**AURATUM**—Gold Banded. Very large white blooms with gold band down center of each petal, studded with crimson. 30c.  
**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—White spotted with rays of rosy red. A very satisfactory lily. 25c.  
**TIGER**—A bright rosy red lily. Very hardy. 15c.  
**LEMON LILY**—Flowers clear yellow, fragrant free bloomer. 15c.

## CANNAS

15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 10 for \$1.00

- APRICOT**—4 ft. Rich Apricot color.  
**KING HUMBERT**—4 ft. Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves.  
**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—4 ft. Rich yellow, green leaves.  
**SHENANDOAH**—Salmon pink, bronze leaved.  
**WYOMING**—5 ft. Orange flowers, purplish leaves.

## Pansies

Large  
Flowering

35c per 12

## GREENHOUSE PLANTS

**GERANIUMS**—Red, Pink, Salmon.  
20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen

## PETUNIAS

Singles—2 for 15c; 12 for 75c  
Doubles—10c each; 12 for \$1.00

**VINCAS**—Vines for Boxes. Small 10c; Large 25c.  
Complete Line of Bedding Stock and Vegetable Plants at Our Greenhouse

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

Tomato and Cabbage—10c per dozen  
Eggplant, Peppers and Cauliflower, 15c.



# EVERGREENS for Rock Gardens

## SMALL EVERGREENS SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

The following evergreens are 5 years old and twice transplanted. As they are not balled the roots must not be exposed to wind or sun. Keep them moist at all times.

ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL—8 to 10 in. ....	25c each
ARBOR VITAE GLOBE—8 to 10 in. ....	30c each
MUGHO PINE—6 to 8 in. ....	35c each
CHINESE JUNIPER—8 to 10 in. ....	25c each
ANDORA JUNIPER—8 to 10 in. ....	50c each
IRISH JUNIPER—10 to 12 in. ....	25c each
RED CEDAR—8 to 10 in. ....	25c each
PFITZER JUNIPER—8 to 10 in. ....	35c each
NORWAY SPRUCE—10 to 12 in. ....	25c each

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**Evergreens**  
ONE EACH  
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**\$2.50**  
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## WIRT'S HIGH-GRADE LAWN GRASS SEED

**WIRT'S VELVET LAWN GRASS**—This is a good grade of lawn grass seed which contains over 60 per cent Kentucky blue grass seed and is not to be compared with the cheap package seed.

40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$3.00

**WIRT'S SHADY LAWN GRASS**—This seed is blended especially to build up a lawn where shade is to be considered. This seed is for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary seed does not succeed well.

40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$3.00

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Valuable for pepping up old lawns.

35c per lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00

**WINNER BRAND LAWN GRASS SEED**—This is a good grade of lawn seed, carries a good per cent of blue grass, with red top clover as a nurse crop.

25c per lb.; 3 lbs. for 70c; 10 lbs. for \$2.00

### ABOUT LAWN GRASS

No one kind of grass will make a lawn that will keep beautifully green throughout the season, but a mixture of several is essential. Our Velvet Lawn mixture is a splendid grass, giving quick and satisfying results. The shady lawn for under trees and shady spots. Our Grass Seed does not contain Timothy, but Fescue, Red Top and Bent. Our seed is fresh 1932 crop.

**QUANTITY OF SEED TO USE**—1 lb. to 400 square feet of lawn or double this amount if a quick lawn is wanted.

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## HERE'S WHY

Everybody knows that when a Flivver Knocks it has to be taken care of, and yet a lot of folks seem to expect a Tree or Plant to take care of itself, even though its machinery is delicate and complicated.

### PLANT SOMETHING

Folks judge of your pride in your community and your home by the way your place looks. Make it attractive.

### PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT

To find the number of Shrubs or Evergreens needed around your foundation, walk around the house taking ordinary steps, count your heel tracks, and you will have the number of plants needed.

### WHERE TO PLANT SHADE TREES

Look out the windows of your home, you see from the inside of the home the place to locate the shade trees and specimen plants.

If your trees arrive frozen, don't get excited, they are all right, just put the package in a cool place and cover with a blanket for a few days and let the plants thaw out gradual.

### HEDGES

When you plant your hedge, keep your ditch line straight on one side and plant against the straight side, you can do the work in half the time. After planting Privet cut it back within 3 to 6 inches of the ground and start trimming the first year, the more you trim the thicker the hedge.

Why some Fruit Trees don't bear—lack of pollen. Plant assorted varieties.

Your lawn needs lime—Just 150 to 250 pounds to average yard.

Plant crooked and many branched trees in your children's playground, they won't climb your large shade trees then.

When you see B & B in a nurseryman's list it means that Evergreens are taken up with a ball of dirt on the roots and wrapped with burlap. Plant them with the burlap, and give them lots of water, and put the water so the roots get it. Don't water the tops at any time. Make a depression around the trees so when you water it does some good. Don't mound up the soil around evergreen trees or shrubs.

Newly planted trees and shrubs should be mulched with a little manure (cattle manure best). DON'T PUT MANURE IN THE HOLES. Fertilizer of all kinds should be put on top the ground.

Water your Evergreens often during dry weather and put on 4 to 8 buckets of water to each tree depending on the size. When you water "water", don't half do it, put on enough to go down 2 to 4 feet.

# Plant Points

In hot dry weather RED SPIDERS work on evergreens. Just take about two or three handful of common SULPHUR and throw into the trees during the hot dry seasons ONCE during each hot spell in plenty. (Don't put Sulphur on Japanese YEWS.) It's O. K. for all the other evergreens. When you see the cobwebs on your evergreens get out the sulphur. Put on dry, no water.

CANINES and CONIFERS a bad combination. Put a low fence around the Evergreens or tie up the PUP for results.

ROSES WON'T GROW at your door unless you plant them there—"EVERBLOOM" is correct—if you keep the old flowers picked off.

ROSES want a rich soil—cattle manure, bone meal, wood ashes—will make roses, poor soil pale roses.

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ADD iron-filings or alum water to the soil to give Blue Color to the soft wooded HYDRANGIAS. These are the tender varieties.

SPRAY! SPRAY! SPRAY! If you want good roses. Start when the leaves start—Use BORDEAUX MIXTURE (we have it) and use it every week.

Cut the Everblooming Roses back 4 to 6 inches above the ground when planting.

CLIMBING ROSES bloom on the growth that is one year old so watch your trimming. Always leave last year's growth.

ROSES SHOULD BE PLANTED 4 TO 6 INCHES DEEPER THAN THEY GREW IN THE NURSERY.

Making an Everblooming Rose Bed—First pick out a good sunny spot that will hold 6, 12 or 24 roses. Then put on about 2 to 3 inches of cattle manure, ¼ in. bone meal and ½ in. wood ashes. Spade in the whole works, then plant the roses.

Never leave stubs when cutting off limbs, cut them close to the shoulder.

An axe or hatchet is not a pruning tool.

Don't let the stock do the pruning.

PRUNING SHRUBS—Those that bloom before July 1, trim after they bloom. Those that bloom after July 1, trim early in March.

Shrubs can be pruned as much as you want to, even back within 6 inches of the ground, if you want them thick and bushy.

DON'T CULTIVATE PEAR TREES, PEACH TREES or BITTERSWEET VINES. If there is a walnut tree close it will pollinize the Bittersweet, so they will have lots of berries.

WASH SHADE TREES, especially newly planted trees, with Whale Oil Soap Suds. If you can't get whale oil soap, use any soft soap. Wash the trees starting in April and then about every three weeks during the summer—from the ground to the branches. It will keep off the broes which kill about 75% of the newly planted shade trees.

SPRAY FRUIT TREES—The first spray is a dormant spray for scale. Do this early in March. We think OIL EMULSION is the best. Use 4 gallons to 100 gallons water, it takes about 6 gallons of mixed spray for a good sized tree. Oil Emulsion will also help to kill Green Aphis and Leaf Rollers. The second spray is for the fruit and should be put on when the blossoms are falling. Use ARSENATE OF LEAD—3 lbs. dry form to 50 gallons water. Third spray—10 days after the second spray, using same amount of arsenate of lead. The fourth spray along in August. Watch the newspapers, they will tell you the exact time, and use arsenate of lead. CHERRIES, PEACHES and PEARS need only the first two sprays.

STRAWBERRIES should be planted 16 to 18 inches apart in the rows and the rows 4 feet apart. Set the roots straight down. If you spread them out they dry out.

RASPBERRIES should be set 2 feet in the rows and the rows 7 feet apart. Pinch back the new growth of the raspberry in June when it is about 2 to 3 feet high. After the old wood has had a crop cut it out and burn it. SPRAY Raspberries just before the leaves start to show. Use LIME SULPHUR, 10 to 15 lbs. to 50 gallons water. Don't spray after the leaves are out as it may kill the plants. A light spray after the berries are off and the old wood cut out is O. K., but only use 3 to 5 lbs. LIME SULPHUR to 50 gallons water.

ASPARAGUS needs a rich bed, and plant 8 to 10 inches deep—and for a garden bed 2 feet each way is O. K.

RHUBARB needs a fairly dry spot. In a wet place the roots will rot. DON'T PUT ANY MANURE NEXT TO THE ROOTS of any tree or plant. Evergreens need very little fertilizer. A little limestone is best.

Write us about your planting trouble. We will tell you if we can. If we don't know, we will find out for you. VISIT THE NURSERY.

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# STRAWBERRIES

*For Home or Market*

Wirt's Quality Home Grown Plants



Dunlap Strawberry



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Strawberries will grow in any good soil, and by choosing your varieties you can have plenty of delicious berries from June until frost. Plant several varieties—they make the season long. Our varieties are all good, and are perfect flowering.

## MASTODON (Everbearing Variety)

The elephant of strawberries, and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order early.

12 plants, 30c; 25 plants, 50c  
50 plants, \$1.00; 100 plants, \$2.00

## PREMIER

Extra Early Variety

An extra early variety, heavy bearer. Berries are long and slim, good early market or home berry. About 10 days ahead of Dunlap.

25 plants, 30c; 50 plants, 50c  
100 plants, 90c; 200 plants, \$1.75  
1,000 plants, \$5.00

## SENATOR DUNLAP

Early Variety

This is the best known variety in the U. S. It bears well in all localities, producing big crops and big berries; very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making wide heavy rows.

25 plants, 25c; 50 plants, 40c  
100 plants, 70c; 200 plants, \$1.30  
500 plants, \$3.00; 1,000 plants, \$4.00

## GIBSON

Mid-season Variety

Large berries of evenly colored, glossy dark red; firm with rich flavor. Stands shipping or hauling well—reaching market in the best of condition. Even in size to the end of the season. Gibson plants have the reputation among growers of producing more berries in one picking than most of varieties will throughout the season.

25 plants, 30c; 50 plants, 50c  
100 plants, 90c; 200 plants, \$1.75

## AROMA

Late Variety

A standard late variety—starts ripening when the other varieties are gone. The berries are medium to large, dark red and fine; will stand lots of rough handling.

25 plants, 30c; 50 plants, 50c  
100 plants, 90c; 200 plants, \$1.75



Mastodon

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